

worked tirelessly to protect unborn infants and provide necessary support and resources to pregnant mothers.

On this 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade ruling, we must continue to pursue a national culture that promotes and protects life for all individuals. The right to life is a human right, and it is critical that our current and future generations work towards a pro-life future. Students, such as the ones that I represent in the 18th District, continue to play an integral role in fighting for the lives of the most vulnerable.

As we aspire for a world where every life is celebrated and protected, I want to commend the support for pro-life values in my district and the annual support of March for Life celebrations across the country.

CONGRATULATING JOE EVANS

HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 21, 2022

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a man who has served the nation in various capacities for more than 41 years and is now retiring from his position as Chief Administrative Officer of the Congressional Budget Office. Joseph Evans began his service with 4½ years in the U.S. Air Force, where he was a financial management specialist. He then joined the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), where he took on steadily increasing responsibilities during his 19-year tenure—first as an accounting technician, and then as Human Intelligence Financial Resource Manager, Chief of Budget Formulation Integration and Funds Control, Senior Finance Resource Manager, and ultimately as Senior Financial Resources Expert. In that capacity, he provided expert advice and guidance on all budgetary, financial, and force structure management to the DIA's Chief Financial Executive and directed the planning and coordinating of the DIA budget. For his important contributions to DIA's work, he received the DIA Award for Meritorious Civilian Service.

Mr. Evans then put his financial skills to work in the legislative branch, joining CBO as its Chief Financial Officer and then taking on broader responsibilities as its Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Management, Business, and Information Services. Over his 18 years at CBO, Mr. Evans provided superb leadership, pushing for continuous improvement, developing high-functioning teams of professionals, maintaining focus on the needs of the client, and treating all employees with respect and kindness.

He has skillfully overseen the areas of human resources, finance, editorial and publication services, security, and information tech-

nology—the largely behind-the-scenes activities that enable CBO to perform its vital services for the Congress. Under his leadership, CBO has received a continuous series of clean opinions on its financial statements. CBO's measures to protect privacy and security have never been stronger. Mr. Evans also played a crucial role leading CBO's working group on diversity and inclusion. During the pandemic, CBO continued to meet the needs of the Congress while protecting CBO employees, thanks in large part to the incredible work of Mr. Evans and his team. They provided the technology and support needed to transition seamlessly from working in the office to a full-time telework environment and developed new ways of performing important tasks, such as hiring new staff, overseeing security efforts, and supporting employees' well-being and safety.

I thank Joe for his more than four decades of dedicated and skillful work for the American people and wish him well in his retirement.

RECOGNIZING MARGARET JACKSON

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 21, 2022

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Margaret "Pookie" Jackson as we mourn her passing and recognize her contributions to her community in Michigan's 13th District Strong.

Ms. Jackson was born and raised in Detroit, spending the early part of her childhood in the heart of the historic Black Bottom community on Detroit's East Side. The Jackson household was centered around family and their faith, values that remained in Ms. Jackson her whole life.

Ms. Jackson led a quiet life, focused on raising her children in a supportive and loving home. As a single parent, she worked long hours throughout her nearly fifty-year career at Detroit Medical Center, but always saw that their needs were met and nurtured. Ms. Jackson shared her passion for the arts and culture with her children, taking them to many festivals and art exhibits throughout Detroit. She encouraged her children to pursue higher education, to never stop learning, and to make smart decisions about their personal finances.

Outside of her family life, Ms. Jackson was a faithful member of Scott Memorial United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed Adult Sunday School and participating in the United Methodist Women's Ministry. Her entire life, she was surrounded by love. She will be missed by her family, friends, and community.

Please join me in recognizing the life of Margaret Jackson, as we, her friends, and family give honor to her memory.

CONGRATULATING CYNTHIA R. CLEVELAND

HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 21, 2022

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize the outstanding service of Cynthia R. Cleveland on her retirement after nearly 43 years of distinguished public service, the past 39 years of which were spent at the Congressional Budget Office. At CBO, Cindy rose to the level of Division Administrative Assistant, mostly for the Director of the National Security Division.

Cindy's public service began at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 1976, where she spent three years as a clerk typist. Over the ensuing four decades at CBO, Cindy's expert skills grew as the tools and processes for producing cost estimates and reports evolved—from typewriters to Sharepoint, and from landline calls to virtual meetings. All along, Cindy provided rock solid support and a positive and friendly spirit, one that was contagious to those around her.

Her responsibilities also evolved and grew over the years, moving from supporting the chief of the Natural Resources Unit in the Budget Analysis Division, where she helped produce cost estimates for publication, to the assistant to the director of the National Security Division, where she kept the division running and also managed the division's document holdings and its clearance processes. Along the way, Cindy's portfolio expanded to include supporting the Macroeconomic Analysis Division and eventually the Financial Analysis Division. She helped organize and support the semiannual meetings of CBO's Panel of Economic Advisors, organized travel and training for all three divisions, and managed the background investigation and clearance process for all of CBO. Throughout her career at CBO, Cindy embodied the agency's ethos of doing things carefully and with high quality.

Cindy's colleagues, current and former, are deeply indebted to her for all that she has given to CBO and the people that make the agency what it is. Cindy knew everyone and everyone knew her. They will miss her gentle, friendly, and positive influence on the workplace and, most of all, will miss her laughter ringing down the halls of the Ford building.

I know my colleagues join me in extending our thanks and appreciation to Cindy for her long service to our country. We wish her well in her future undertakings.